

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

HAROLD LUCIA,

Plaintiff,

v.

NOVARTIS PHARMACEUTICALS  
CORPORATION,

Defendant.

No. C12-0445RSL

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S  
MOTION TO EXCLUDE TESTIMONY  
OF DR. KEITH SKUBITZ

This matter comes before the Court on “Novartis Pharmaceuticals Corporation’s Daubert Motion to Exclude Testimony of Plaintiff’s Expert Dr. Keith Skubitz.” Dkt. # 46. Plaintiff has not opposed the motion, and the Court considers such a failure to be “an admission that the motion has merit.” Local Civil Rule 7(b)(2). The motion to exclude the expert testimony of Dr. Skubitz is therefore GRANTED.

DATED this 5<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2013.



Robert S. Lasnik  
United States District Judge

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